

**Baptist Messenger
special edition for:**

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request to:**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 9 Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Oct 9 Family Game Night, 7 pm
- Oct 11 Finance Team Mtg, 3:30pm
- Oct 11 Deacon Mtg, 4:30 pm
- Oct 11 CR 12 Step Program, 5:45
- Oct 11 SALT Ministries, 6pm
- Oct 12 Celebrate Recovery 6-9pm
- Oct 20 Jolly Elders, 10 am
- Oct 25 CR Fundraiser Luncheon
- Oct 28 Trunk or Treat
- Oct 30 Youth to Judgment House
- Oct 30-31 Women of Faith Conf
- Nov 19 Returning to God Conf.
- Nov 22 Elizabeth Montgomery
- Nov 29 Deacon Ordination, 6pm

**Sunday Statistics
October 4, 2009**

Required Weekly: \$8,414.38

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Offering	\$9,133.25	\$9088.06
SS Attendance	125	159
Contacts	49	57
Legacy Fund 2009:		\$6,228.04
State Missions YTD		699.00

**Budget/Finance
Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 11
3:30 pm**

**Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 11
4:30 pm**



**Free and Open to the
Public**

A safe place
JUST FOR YOU
every Monday.

- 6-7 pm Dinner
- 7-8 pm Main Meeting
- 8-9 pm Small Groups
- 9-9:30 pm Solid Rock
Café

Children's program: Birth
to 7th Grade for partici-
pants.

**Celebrate Recovery
Fundraiser Luncheon
Sunday, October 25
Tickets on sale Oct. 18.
Mark your calendar!**

Practically Speaking

By C. Wayne Childers

I Am Sad



I am sad like the disciples when Jesus told them He was going away. Bro. Ray Tidwell, would not claim to be Jesus, but when he told me last week that he and Maxine would be going to another church closer to home, I felt like I had lost my Jesus.

Of course I know the difference but Ray Tidwell is as close to Jesus as anyone I know. He is a soul winner, a man with calmness, perspective, love, awareness and care. I have depended on him a lot in the last two years he has served here. He has led us to reach out through the wonderful blitz experiences in the community and he has led us to pray and to organize our Sunday School. He has preached here, done funerals for our families, done weddings, visited the hospital and has been a calming presence in our meetings.

God is up to something special for Ray and Maxine and this is just another one of those steps people have to take to do His will. We are going to say thank you and good-bye to them on November 15 at our Annual Thanksgiving Meal.

I hope Ray isn't leaving because I mention my grand-daughter too much. He is always teasing me. Or, I think it is teasing. Or, perhaps he just could not stand the idea that I will have another one to talk about after this week.

Regardless, we will miss them. I am sad. However, Jesus has given the Comforter, the Holy Spirit to bring balance to my thinking. It will be OK.

S.A.L.T. Ministries

Russell Rogers of S.A.L.T. Ministries will be our guest speaker this Sunday, October 11 in the 6 pm service. S.A.L.T. Ministries is an organization that helps people foster children. Come and hear Mr Rogers share with us about this great organization.



Attention Ladies
Tickets are still available.
See Roberta Rakes.

**Jolly Elders
October 20
10:00 am**

**Trunk Or Treat
Wednesday, October 28
SLBC Parking Lot**



Plan now to be a part of this fun event! You are encouraged to come, park your car and give out candy to neighborhood children. You can decorate the trunk of your car or area around your car, dress up in costume or just come as you are! It is a great time of fun and fellowship with our Community children & their families. If you cannot come that evening, you can still have a part in this event by bringing bags of individually wrapped candies for others to distribute.

**Youth to Judgment House, Friday, Oct. 30
Bring a canned or staple food item for admis-
sion.**